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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before the issuance of the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claim 22 to read as follows:


22. (Amended) The authoring system according to claim 21 wherein said authoring means performs authoring processing for an editing video programme from metadata indicating the logical structure of a video programme.

REMARKS

Claim 22 has been amended to correct the claim dependency. The filing fee has been calculated based upon this Preliminary Amendment. The attached is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made**" and indicates the change that has been made to claim 22.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS:

22. (Amended) The authoring system according to claim 21 ~~claim 1~~ wherein said authoring means performs authoring processing for an editing video programme from metadata indicating the logical structure of a video programme.

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